

THE WESTERN ROUND-UP



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1955 Plymouth dash at the 2013 AACA Eastern Spring Meet



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Western PA Region AACA Monthly Meetings

WPR monthly meetings are held on the third Tuesday of every month except December and January beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Post 982, 158 American Legion Road, Latrobe, PA (Pipetown).

We start with a business meeting followed by fellowship, a snack and short program. There is also a 50/50 and bonus drawing. If you enjoy old cars please join us. You do not have to own an antique car to belong.

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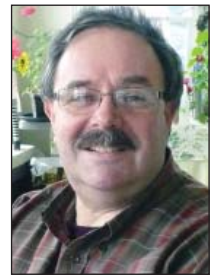
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A Message from Your President



As a member of the Western PA Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America (AACA) you are part of the largest and oldest antique automobile club in the world. Talk to any Western PA Region member who has attended an AACA National Meet, Tour or event, and you will hear testimony as to the unique variety of vehicles they saw, and the memorable experiences they had. AACA's *Antique Automobile Magazine* and the AACA website list all upcoming events several years ahead. So why not include an AACA National event in your future plans?

When Jill and I first joined the Western PA Region in 2009 we got involved with a large, energetic committee led by Howard Finney, which was working on plans for the 2010 AACA Founders Tour the Region was hosting. We were truly impressed with the teamwork and enthusiasm that went into planning that tour. We also greatly enjoyed the sites and stops WPR volunteers planned on the various daily tour routes.

Last year my old buddy, WPR member Joe Vrable, and I attended our first AACA National Meet, which was the Eastern Spring Meet hosted by the Gettysburg Region at the Carlisle Fairgrounds. Neither one of us were showing a car, so we attended as spectators. There was enough old car "eye candy" on the show field to fill up my camera chip and more than satisfy our classic car cravings. I was "wowed" with the quality of the show car interiors. Joe found a pristine 1955 Plymouth which made his day. (A photo of that Plymouth's dash and steering wheel is on the cover of this *Western Round-Up*) I can hardly wait to make my first pilgrimage to the AACA Eastern Fall Meet in Hershey this coming October.

When my family and I recently hosted the 2014 Western PA Region Rev Up Party, we called the AACA National Office and AACA National Museum Store in Hershey to purchase some special car-related door prizes for the event. Over the phone we were treated with total kindness and cooperation. Our items were shipped promptly and carefully. When you call the AACA Main Office during business hours you still get a live person answering the phone. The AACA Museum Store was just getting into an inventory and still made time to help us.

You can take great pride in being a part of AACA. I encourage you to make time in the near future to enjoy some of what this extraordinary club has to offer.

-- Mark Jackson

2014 Calendar Overview

Check the *Western Round-Up* for additional events and details as the year progresses. Events listed as Chance Car ticket selling opportunities will have sign up sheets so you can schedule to sell tickets at the event. Time slots are first come, first served. Sign up sheets will be available at WPR monthly meetings or contact a WPR Director.

April 15 - WPR Monthly Meeting - 7:30 p.m., American Legion Post 982, Latrobe (Pipetown)

April 23-27 - Spring Carlisle - Collector Car Swap Meet, Corral and Auction, Carlisle Fairgrounds, Carlisle, PA

April 26 - Downtown Irwin Car Cruise - 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Downtown Irwin, PA (Chance Car ticket selling opportunity)

May 3 - Orphan Car Show - hosted by the Potomac Ramblers AMC Club in Anapolis, Maryland. Contact Harley Smith 410-849-8756 adoptedup@verizon.net

May 4 - WPR Spring Tour - Covered Bridges of Bedford

May 8-10 - AACA Special Central Spring Meet, Auburn, Indiana

May 14-16 - AACA Eastern Tour, Northern Virginia
Hosted by Northern Neck Region

May 20 - WPR Monthly Meeting - 7:30 p.m., American Legion Post 982, Latrobe (Pipetown)

May 25 - WPR Ice Cream Social - 6:00 p.m. Bruster's Ice Cream, Center & Painterville Roads, New Stanton

May 29-31 - AACA Eastern Spring Meet, Buffalo/Amherst, N.Y. Hosted by Lake Erie Region

June 6-7 - Latrobe Air Show - Arnold Palmer Regional Airport, Latrobe (Chance Car ticket selling opportunity)

June 13-15 - Pittsburgh Parts-O-Rama - Butler Fairgrounds (Chance Car ticket selling opportunity)

June 17 - WPR Monthly Meeting - 7:30 p.m., American Legion Post 982, Latrobe (Pipetown)

June 22 - WPR Ice Cream Social - 6:00 p.m. Bruster's Ice Cream, Center & Painterville Roads, New Stanton

June 29 - WPR Tour

July 3-6 - Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival - WPR car display and Chance Car ticket selling opportunity.

July 10-12 - Arthritis Foundation Auto Show, Dublin, Ohio

July 15 - WPR Monthly Meeting - 7:30 p.m., American Legion Post 982, Latrobe (Pipetown)

July 19-20 - Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix - Shenley Park, Pittsburgh, (Chance Car ticket selling opportunity)

July 27 - WPR Annual Picnic - Cooperstown Club, Latrobe.

August 1-3 - Das Awkscht Fescht Car Show - Macungie Memorial Park, Macungie, PA

August 8-9 - Swigart Museum Meet - Huntingdon, PA

August 10 - August Fun Fest, Cedar Creek County Park - 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Car Show and Chance Car ticket selling opportunity

August 16 - WPR Progressive Dinner Tour

Monday, August 18 - WPR Monthly Meeting - DIFFERENT TIME and LOCATION, 7:00 p.m. JOHN KUHN, SR. GARAGE, LATROBE - SPECIAL JUDGING SESSION & OTHER FUN STUFF. More information to come.

August 20 - Weatherwood Car Show - 6:00 p.m. Weatherwood Manor, 896 Weatherwood Lane, Greensburg

August 24 - WPR Ice Cream Social - 6:00 p.m. Bruster's Ice Cream, Center & Painterville Roads, New Stanton

August 31 - WPR Paul P. Bell Memorial Antique Auto, Custom and Street Rod Show - Legion Keener Park, Latrobe

September 7 - WPR Event

September 13 - Waynesburg 50's Fest - 11:00 a.m - 4:00 p.m. Downtown Waynesburg, PA

September 16 - WPR Monthly Meeting - 7:30 p.m., American Legion Post 982, Latrobe (Pipetown)

September 21 - Punxetawney Region AACA Car Show - 9:00 a.m - 4:00 p.m. Marion Center, PA

September 21 - WPR Ice Cream Social - 6:00 p.m. Bruster's Ice Cream, Center & Painterville Roads, New Stanton

October 1-5 - Fall Carlisle - Collector Car Swap Meet, Corral and Auction, Carlisle Fairgrounds, Carlisle, PA

October 4 - Octoberfest Car Show - Hebron Lutheran Church, Blairsville, PA

October 8-11 - AACA Eastern Division National Fall Meet - Hershey, PA

October 19 - WPR Pumpkin Run

October 21 - WPR Monthly Meeting & October Fest - 7:30 p.m., American Legion Post 982, Latrobe (Pipetown)

October 26 - WPR Pizza Social - 6:00 p.m. Pizza Siena, Greensburg Shopping Ctr., 408 East Pittsburgh, St, Greensburg

November 18 - WPR Monthly Meeting - 7:30 p.m., American Legion Post 982, Latrobe (Pipetown)

November 23 - WPR Pizza Social - 6:00 p.m. Pizza Siena, Greensburg Shopping Ctr., 408 East Pittsburgh, St, Greensburg.

December 6 - WPR Christmas & Holiday Party - This is going to be fun. Watch for details...

Hawaiian Luau Rev Up Party had Our Region

Cruising Through Paradise



Our Hawaiian Paradise for a day - a barn with an ocean view, (l-r) Edith Cooper, Luella Bell, Alice Clark, Gary Cooper and Pat Gaudiose



Garren Simpson serenades with the ukulele.



Connie Schifano has the aloha spirit, as does Charlie as they enjoy the luau buffet by Pauly's Catering.



Trudy Jackson M.C.'s the Auto Trivia Game



Jill Jackson prepares Chris Kuhns and Stephanie for the lei game.



John Ross, Blair and Auria Kuhns



(l-r) Connie Shoaf and Joan Bowman



Alice and Ron Shaulis were the first to register for the luau and were rewarded with a cans of Hawaiian Punch and SPAM. During WWII SPAM became an island favorite and it remains so today.



Al Wirick and Glenda Berg

HAWAIIAN OUTFIT AWARD WINNERS



Most Colorful

Diana and Duane Anderson



Funniest

Cris and Molly Detwiler complete with "Frito leis"



Wildest

Vickie Kuhns



Most Creative

Joanna and Ralph Shearer

To help get the 2014 cruising season off to a colorful start 73 Western PA Region AACA members gathered at the J. Roy Houston Conservation Center in Greensburg for a Hawaiian Luau Rev Up Party on Saturday, April 12th. WPR members Trudy Jackson and Garren Simpson served as hosts. Along with Regis, Jill and Mark Jackson, they helped transform a classic 1880's Pennsylvania bank barn – now a "green" office building and conservation education center – into a Hawaiian Paradise for a day, complete with ocean views. Mark Jackson gave members a little background on the soil and water conservation work performed by the Westmoreland Conservation District as he and Trudy welcomed everyone.

As the Luau goers entered the building they were welcomed with colorful leis and a gift of bottled hand soap seasoned with the aromas of Hawaii. The leis were later used to play the "Lei Game." While socializing during hors d'oeuvres and dinner, members had to try to get each other to say the secret word "CAR". If you got someone to say the secret word they had to give you their lei. If they got you to say CAR you had to give them yours. The members who were able to accumulate the most leis won a prize of Hawaiian Punch and SPAM. (Hawaii is the largest consumer of SPAM in the USA. It became an island favorite during WWII.)

The savory Luau buffet dinner was provided by Pauly's Catering of Greensburg and included ham, chicken, cabbage rolls, scalloped potatoes, Romain lettuce salad and a special Hawaiian Macaroni Salad along with a scrumptious strawberry shortcake.

After dinner, all enjoyed an Auto Trivia Game with Trudy Jackson acting as M.C. Teams were determined by tables. The game went into four tie breaker rounds only to end in a tie between two tables.

The evening was capped off with drawings for fun door prizes, many of which were special items ordered from the AACA National headquarters and AACA Museum Store in Hershey, PA.

Many thanks to Trudy, Jill, Regis and Mark Jackson and Garren Simpson for hosting this event. Also thanks to Vickie and Ashley Kuhns for providing an array of Hawaiian Luau table cloths and decorations.

Hawaiian Macaroni Salad

- 1 Pound package Rosmarino or Orzo - all but 1/2 cup
- 3/4 cup sugar
- Heaping Tablespoon of flour
- 2 eggs beaten
- 2 cans chunky pineapple (regular size)
- 1 large can of mandarin oranges
- 1 large jar of marachino cherries
- Medium size Cool Whip

Cook Rosmarino as directed on the package. Drain and rinse with cool water. Let stand. Strain - pineapple, oranges and cherries all together To juice - add sugar, flour and beaten eggs. Cook to boil stirring constantly. It will NOT be thick.

Cool 1/2 hour to an hour. It can be a little warm, but not hot when added to the Rosmarino. Let sit in refrigerator covered over night.

Next morning, add fruit, cut to suit. Fold in Cool Whip. Chill.



Minutes of the March 18, 2014 Monthly Meeting

A meeting of the Western PA Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America was held March 18, 2014 at the American Legion Post 982, Latrobe, PA (Pipetown). President Mark Jackson called the meeting to order at approximately 7:30 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were 49 members in attendance and one guest. Our guest attending the meeting was Garren Simpson. Garren and Trudy Jackson are co-chairpersons for the 2014 Rev-Up Party.

November Minutes

Minutes of the February 18, 2013 monthly meeting were printed in the March 2014 Western Round-Up.

President Jackson asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes. Howard Finney made a motion to approve the minutes as printed, seconded by Jack Wolfe and unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report

Craig DeFloria read the Treasurer's Report. President Jackson asked if there were any additions or corrections. Ron Underwood made a motion to approve the report as presented, seconded by Myron Shoaf and unanimously approved.

OLD BUSINESS

Membership – Howard Finney

Howard read the application for Garren Simpson. Garren Simpson was present. Mark DeFloria made a motion to accept Garren into the Region, seconded by Charles Schifano and unanimously approved. Welcome to our Region Garren.

Dues and Membership – Donna Surace

With Donna's absence, President Jackson reported that Donna Surace was working on this year's roster and has provided current address and email list to him.

2013 Awards

President Jackson presented the Foster Fike Award for restoration to Duane Anderson for his restoration of his 1946 Dodge Pick-up Truck that he showed at the Region's 2013 Annual Car Show.

President Jackson presented the Paul Bell Award for the most unique vehicle shown at a Region event to Guy Davis. Guy had shown his 1934 Packard convertible touring car at the Region's 2013 Annual Car Show.

NEW BUSINESS

2014 Chance Car – Mark Jackson

President Jackson reported that the Region had purchased a red 1967 Mustang coupe for our 2014 Chance Car. The car is equipped with a 289 V-8 engine and automatic transmission and power steering. Tickets are available at this evenings meeting. The chance car tickets are being handled by Duane Anderson. Duane Anderson and Mark Jackson are coordinating scheduling of the car. The car is being stored by John & John Ross Kuhns. Please see Duane for tickets.

2014 Calendar Overview in the Western Round-Up – Mark Jackson

President Jackson reported that the May meeting will be a meeting celebrating the Region's Scholarship Recipients. Plans are currently being made and hopefully the recipients will be able to be present. President Jackson reminded the members that the August membership time, date and location was changed to 7:00 PM, Monday, August 18, at the John Kuhns Garage/Diner in Latrobe.

August 2014 General Membership Meeting Date, Time and Location Change – John Ross Kuhns

John Ross informed the members present that there is a Time, Date and Location change for the August 2014 General Membership Meeting. The meeting will begin at 7:00 PM on Monday, August 18th at the John Kuhns Garage/Diner in Latrobe. The purpose of the change is to provide a program on judging to go along with our annual car show. Deserts will be provided.

Mecum Auto Auction coming to Harrisburg – Mark Jackson

President Jackson explained that the Region is renting a mini-bus/van to transport interested members to the upcoming Mecum Auto Auction at the Farm Show Building in Harrisburg on July 26th. Members who sign out 40 chance car tickets to sell during the course of the summer will be eligible to go. Tickets do not have to be sold by July 26th. The club will provide transportation and general admission ticket. We would leave at approximately 6 AM and start our return home at around 4 PM. We are estimating 10 members going, but may adjust accordingly. Food and other expenses will be on your own.

Eastern Spring Meet in Buffalo – Mini Bus/Van

– *Mark Jackson*

President Jackson reported to the members present that the Directors have elected not to do a bus trip to the Eastern Spring Meet in Buffalo at this time.

WPR Apparel – Jeff Speicher

Jeff Speicher reported that he has found a new supplier for club apparel. New order forms and information should be available shortly.

Rev-Up Party – Trudy Jackson and Garren Simpson

The Rev-Up Party is scheduled for April 12th. Jill Jackson, Trudy Jackson, Garren Simpson and President Jackson spoke about the upcoming Rev-Up Party. Reservation must be made by April 4th. This year's party will have a Hawaiian Theme – "Cruisin through Paradise." Members and guests are encouraged to dress casual and be prepared for a fun time. The reservation form is available in the March Round-Up and on the Region's web site.

Picnic – John Ross Kuhns

John Ross spoke about the annual Region Picnic that is scheduled for July 27th. John Ross again asked members to contact him if anyone has any suggestions..

Christmas Party – Craig DeFloria

Craig reported that the annual Christmas Party is scheduled for December 6th at the "new" Ramada Inn (old Sheriton Inn) in Greensburg. Please mark your schedule and plan to attend.

Tours

Anyone interested in being this year's tour chairman please let one of the Directors know.

Newsletter – Mark Jackson

President Jackson noted that the March issue of the Western Round-Up is available at this evenings meeting. Members newsletters not picked up will be mailed following the meeting.

Website – Mark DeFloria

Mark DeFloria reported that the website has been updated to include an interactive calendar of events. When a listed event is "clicked" on, information regarding the event including address and a map showing the location of the event pops up. Mark asked if anyone has suggestions to please let him know.

Snacks – Debbie Sheetz

Many thanks to Debbie Sheets for bringing an assortment of pies & cakes for tonight's meeting.

From the Floor

Howard Finney ask why the club did not pass out calendars for 2014. He suggested that it would be nice to continue to give out calendars to the sponsors of our

car show as we have in the past. President Jackson explained that the Directors had placed an order for calendars but were much later informed by the supplier that the calendar was not available. Ordering 2015 calendars is planned.

Charlie Schifano reported that his wife Connie along with Harvey Eger are under the weather and both could use some thoughts and prayers.

Meeting Program – Duane Anderson

Duane Anderson narrated a photo presentation of the restoration of his 1946 Dodge Pick-Up Truck.

50/50

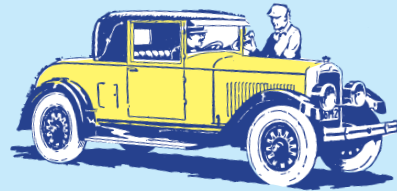
The first 50/50 drawing winner was Connie Shoaf who won \$47.50.

Howard Finney won the second 50/50 drawing for the same amount.

Adjournment

President Jackson asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. A motion was made by Thomas King, seconded by Jack Wolfe and unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted by Mark DeFloria, Secretary



Member News

Western PA Region member Joann Mull passed away unexpectedly on Monday, April 7, 2014. We extend our deepest sympathy to Jack and family. Joann and Jack were married for 42 years.

Western Round-Up Classifieds FOR SALE

1994 Toyota Turcel

Standard Shift, 2 Door, Red, 117,571 Miles
Needs some engine work. 724-850-7458



1952 Chevy Styleline 2 Door

Engine 350 4 bolt with 400 heads, headers, 350 transmission, Camaro sub frame with power disc brakes, power steering, Camaro rear end with Pose springs, Camaro wiring harness, Monte Carlo tilt wheel, engine mostly chromed, Edelbrock manifold and carb, 100 amp alternator, battery installed in trunk, HEI distributor, Flowmaster mufflers, cold Vintage Air, interior custom finished with new bucket seats, power driver's side, trunk is custom finished, exterior paint Torch Red, shaved door handles and trunk, remote controlled poppers, excellent chrome and wheels, new rubber seals, all gauges work including tach, runs and stops perfect. Asking \$34,000. Denny Blank, 724-836-3225.

1956 MGA 1,000 miles on engine rebuild, new Michelin tires, chrome spoke wheels, Call Todd: 313-595-6214

1977 Cadillac El Dorado Excellent original condition, 26,000 original miles Call Lou: 724-834-6813

Reproduction classic Inspection stickers for you antique car. Dress up your restored beauty with a sticker for the year of your car. All 50 states available from 1929 to 1990 Bob Hoyt 609-801-0005 www.inspectionsticker.net

One set of Rocker Panels for Dodge Vans

42" long x 8" wide \$40.

6 Dodge hubcaps for '54-'56 trucks

2 Stainless steel center grill

Ronald Underwood 412-341-7812

Four {4} BFG Silvertown 2 1/4 white wall tires

7-50-14 on original 57 chevy wheels with the nubs, mounted and balanced. like new less than 300 miles. \$800.00 Jack Mull 724-523-8985

Antique Auto Storage - Inside, safe and secure.

Easy access. \$60.00 per month.

Gary Cooper 724-483-3165, Charleroi, PA

Chevy Truck Parts 1941-1946

- Five 15 inch rims for \$100.
- Two front brake drums and backing plates - complete \$100. per pair.
- Radiator core support, \$50.

Other parts available. Joe Vrable, 724-219-3922



1949 Sinclair Pump

Professionally restored.
Plug it in and it lights up.
Price: \$2,500.

Gary Cooper
724-483-3165

Classified Ad Policy

Classified ads for antique or classic cars or parts are available free for Western PA Region members. After four issues the ad will be pulled unless it is renewed by phone or written request (email or letter) Please notify the editor if the item has been sold.

Photos are acceptable and will be used if there is room. The Round-Up editor and WPR are not responsible for typographical errors or misinformation.

Please submit all classified ad requests to:

Mark Jackson, Editor, 133 Alexander Avenue
Greensburg, PA 15601

724-832-9074 email: rpmguy2002@yahoo.com



Name That Car

by Mark Jackson

Guess Who and March's Car



Howard Finney was the first to correctly identify the lovely couple in this photo as **Edith and Gary Cooper**, so Howard wins the apple pie. **Bill Maurer** was the first to correctly identify the car in the background as a 1926 Model T Ford. Bill wins the mini cupcakes and happens to be the proud owner of a Model T touring car of the exact same year. **Dave Lizza, Clay Stoner, Skip Seaton,** and **Nancy McKelvey** also correctly identified the Coopers. Most of them were also very close in identifying the correct year of the Model T. Thank you Edith and Gary for sharing this wonderful photo. WPR members really enjoyed guessing who.

April's Car - Oh Deer!



Here's an interesting photo submitted by WPR member **Roger Christiansen**. Ouch, it looks like the repairs cost some big bucks. Name the correct year and make of this car and win a box of brownies. **Eagle eye bonus** - name the correct make of the car in the background by the stop sign and win a bag of M&Ms. Be the first to contact me in person, by phone 724-832-9074 or by email, rpmguy2002@yahoo.com. (Look closely, do you think the car really hit the deer or is this a set up? We're really not sure.)

Rooms Available for Macungie!

Cris and Molly Detwiler were kind enough to make arrangements for a block of hotel rooms for Western PA Region members interested in attending the 2014 Das Awcht Fescht at Macungie, PA July 31st thru August 3rd.

Call and reserve a room while they last!

Hotel arrangements for the Macungie Car Show

Block of 10 rooms (King size beds) available

July 31st (arrive Thursday) thru August 3rd 2014
(depart Sunday)

Hawthorne Suites by Wyndham

7720 Main Street
Fogelsville, PA 18051
Phone: 610-366-9422

Booking Code: Western PA Region

Deadline to reserve a room: July 14, 2014

Room rate: \$129.99 plus tax (every night)

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Roger Christiansen, Jan Christiansen, Gary Cooper,
Mark DeFloria, Jill Jackson and Fred Nicholls

Getting into the Hobby - Part 2

Editor's Note: This is a continuation of the "Getting into the Hobby" article by Fred Nicholls which appeared in the March, 2014 issue of the Western Round-Up.



by Fred Nicholls

Ann and I decided to buy an antique car in the summer of '63. I remembered in my youth that we had a Model "A" pickup on the farm, and my last two years at Latrobe High School that I rode to school in a Model "A" Tudor. Even during the winter when we tried to get it stuck in the snow drift, it always pulled through. It did leave us setting in a cornfield when something broke in the steering column. Today that would be just West of the entrance to the Arnold Palmer Airport.

On Sunday, the Pittsburgh Press had a column of Antique & Classic Cars for sale. That was the first section I would read. Finally, in a September issue I saw a 1930 Ford Coupe for sale. I called and found it to be in Lower Burrell, near New Kensington. A short discussion about the car and directions to find the street, I would be down. We had no trouble locating the street and saw

the car setting in the driveway. It looked great. Let's face it, I didn't know anything about an antique car. I bought it and would be back to get it. So we returned with a license plate from our beater (work) car, a 1950 Plymouth.

After a brief instruction on starting and driving an "A", we headed home. It ran great, and I parked it in the driveway beside the Plymouth. We only had a one car garage. I intended to drive in to work and show my friend, and then drive it to the farm for winter storage.

One day I looked out and saw two men looking at the "A". I went out and after introductions and talk about the car, they asked me if I would be interested in joining their car club, the Punxsutawney Region, but first I had to join the National Club, AACA. They had both applications. We signed, gave them a check, and I was invited to their next meeting.

In the trunk of the Model "A" Coupe I found a small magazine called *Hemmings Motor News* - full of old cars and parts for sale. I subscribed to it, and thought I was into the hobby for sure. I was sure of it after Ann suggested we build a big garage. I had never thought about that. The car went to the farm for the winter.

In the first part of this article I mentioned two friends who were born into the hobby - they are Gary Cooper and Dave Lizza. The young man who owned the Model "A" was our own Harvey Eger. It had been restored by Jimmy Altman, a long time member of our Region.



Don't Miss These Upcoming Programs at the Regular Monthly Meetings of the Western PA Region AACA

Tuesday, June 17th

Classic American Cars in Cuba

WPR member Jan Christiansen recently returned from a trip to Cuba where she had the opportunity not only to learn about the people and culture, but to photograph the many American cars continuously used for transportation since the American embargo was imposed in the early 1960's. These cars are now classic antiques, which the Cubans have kept in service all these years without any new American parts.

Tuesday, July 15th

The History of the Tucker Automobile

WPR Member Chuck Speicher will make a presentation on this unique 1948 auto, which was well ahead of its time.



Call for Car Show Chinese Auction Items!

Let's get an early start on gathering items for the 2014 Car Show Chinese Auction.

Bring any new or lightly used items you would like to donate to a WPR monthly meeting including baskets for packaging. You may find a great item at a flea market or a blow out sale. Jill Jackson will help gather these items at the meetings. Then we can work together and start preparing the baskets as an activity at the Annual Picnic on July 27th.

Chance Car Tickets Selling Like Hotcakes

The Western PA Region's 2014 Chance Car is a beautiful 1967 Mustang Coupe powered by a 289 V-8 with an automatic transmission and power steering. At the Pennsylvania Maple Festival Antique and Classic Car Show held in Meyersdale, PA on April 6th, John Ross Kuhns and John Kuhns, Sr. sold over two hundred Chance Car tickets in one day. So along with the delicious hotcakes associated with the Maple Festival, visitors were also excited about our Region's 2014 Chance Car. If this is an early indication of the public's response to this car, there is a possibility that we may be headed for an early sell out. So WPR members, be sure to get your supply of tickets to sell soon.



2014 Ticket Seller Rewards



GO TO THE MECUM AUTO AUCTION IN HARRISBURG, PA - Sign out 40 tickets to sell and you can visit the new Mecum Auto Auction at the Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg on **Saturday, July 26, 2014**. The Region will provide mini-bus transportation and cover general admission. Meals are at your own expense. **NOTE:** You do not have to have sold all 40 of your tickets by the time of the auction. But we ask that you do your best to sell them all before the turn in date of August 18th.

FREE WESTERN PA REGION MEMBERSHIP -

Sell forty tickets and earn a free single or joint WPR membership.

VALUABLE VOUCHERS - For every group of forty tickets sold beyond your first forty you will earn a \$10. voucher good towards any WPR event, tour, party or apparel.

Scheduling and Tickets

To schedule to take the Chance Car out to sell tickets at an event, cruise, store, etc. contact Mark Jackson at 724-832-9074 or Duane Anderson at 724-834-6808

To sign out a supply of tickets or to turn ticket money or any unsold tickets in, contact Duane Anderson at 724-834-6808.

Deadline to return unsold tickets is the August 18 WPR monthly meeting so that they can be sold at the WPR Paul P. Bell Car Show on August 31st.

2014 Chance Car Ticket Order Form

Yes, I am willing to help Western PA Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America sell tickets at \$10.00 each for the 2014 Chance Car. I understand that I may request additional tickets or can return any unsold tickets by contacting Duane Anderson.

I will try to sell Chance Car tickets

_____ Number of tickets requested (Ticket Packets of 40 preferred, but you may request tickets in lots of 5.)
I will remit ticket sales money to Duane Anderson at a later date.

I cannot sell Chance Car tickets but I will buy tickets for members of our WPR household.

I am enclosing a check to purchase: _____ tickets at \$10.00 each for a total of \$ _____. I understand that tickets will be mailed to me.

Please Print

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Please mail form to: Duane Anderson
4514 Ridgeview Drive
Greensburg, PA 15601

The deadline for returning any unsold tickets is the August 18 WPR monthly meeting so that they can be sold at the WPR Car Show on August 31st.

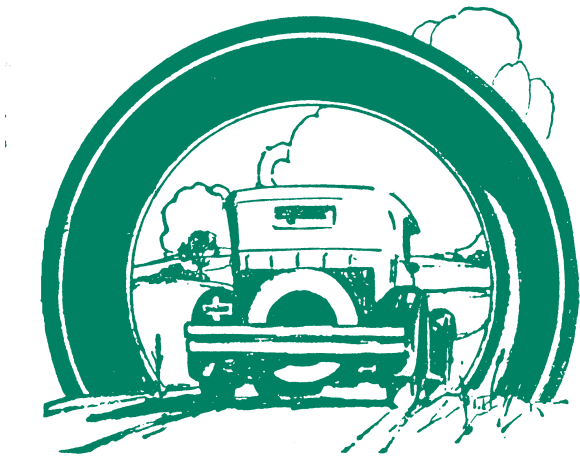


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Western PA Region Spring Tour

Visiting Bedford County Covered Bridges



Enjoy a country drive out the Lincoln Highway East to Bedford. Once there, we will be motoring through the Bedford County countryside to view historic covered bridges in the freshness and clarity of the early Spring Season.

Sunday, May 4, 2014

**The tour will depart from
the Latrobe K-Mart Parking lot
Route 30 East at 1:30 p.m.**

***We will finish our tour with dinner
at a nice local restaurant.
Dinner is at your own expense.***

Questions - contact Mark Jackson